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In accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby submit the prior art listed hereinbelow, copies enclosed, which prior art was cited in the International Search Report of related PCT Application No. PCT/US2004/035010.

- (1) JP 2001-118591, entitled,  
HIGH DURABILITY SOLID POLYMER ELECTROLYTE, By Morimoto  
Tomo et al., published April 27, 2001. The abstract  
is attached hereto.
- (2) U.S. Patent No. 4,438,216 entitled PROCESS FOR  
IMPROVED ACTIVATED CARBON HAVING AN ALUMINUM-HEAVY  
METAL SPINEL, By Dennis J. Kampe et al., patented  
March 20, 1984. The abstract is attached hereto.

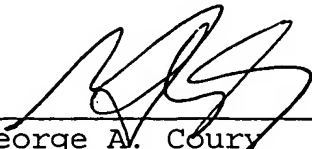
- (3) U.S. Patent No. 6,335,112 entitled SOLID POLYMER ELECTROLYTE FUEL CELL, By Michio Asukabe, et al., patented January 1, 2002. The abstract is attached hereto.
- (4) U.S. Patent Publication 2003/0008196A1, publication date January 9, 2003 entitled FUEL CELL, By Wessel et al. The abstract is attached hereto.
- (5) U.S. Patent Publication 2003/0059664A1, publication date March 27, 2003 entitled REGENERATIVE BIPOLAR FUEL CELL, By Menjak et al. The abstract is attached hereto.

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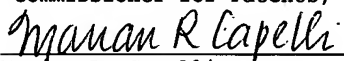
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